MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY BYRNE MEMORIAL FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM QUARTERLY PROGRAM REPORT

<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>: The Quarterly Program Report is due in the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) **no later than 20 days following the end of the quarterly report period**. Failure to submit this report by the due date will cause ODCP to withhold the release of funds.

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Use attached forms to provide a **complete** description of all project activities during the quarter. Attach additional pages as necessary.

PROJECT DIRECTOR (NAME AND TITLE)	TELEPHONE NUMBER
SIGNATURE	DATE

Submission: Attach all narrative information to the completed Quarterly Program Report form and mail to:

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
Office of Drug Control Policy
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Lansing, Michigan 48913

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By Authority of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. This report must be submitted in accordance with grant contract terms and conditions.

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INSTRUCTIONS

The following objectives are from your application. Please respond to each objective and measurement as well as the Additional Information section and attach to this report.

A. OBJECTIVES:

 Continue updating current intelligence database, identifying gang membership, associations, vehicles, residences, etc. The information will be gathered, compiled and disseminated to enhance investigative efforts. Target areas and gang affiliations will be identified and investigative focus prioritized. Each SBGTF investigator will develop at a minimum two cooperating witnesses.

<u>Measurement:</u> Availability and depth of the resulting intelligence base and the number of cooperating witnesses developed by each investigator.

2. SBGTF will conduct highly visible street operations in identified areas with a saturation of uniform and plain clothes officers. The task force will conduct a minimum of 12 street operations. These operations will facilitate narcotics and weapons interdiction, contribute to intelligence gathering, and establish a highly visible profile for the unit in targeted neighborhoods. They will serve to reduce the fear of crime in those areas, facilitating a positive change in neighborhood safety and security.

<u>Measurement:</u> Quantification of number of street operations accomplished and favorable response of citizens in targeted areas. In addition, quantification of the number of weapons seized and narcotics enforcement arrests.

3. SBGTF will work in partnership with the Department of Corrections (DOC) to conduct a minimum of 15 Operation Nighthawk strategies. These operations will serve to identify and apprehend known gang members who are in violation of DOC conditions.

<u>Measurement:</u> Quantification of the number of Nighthawk operations. The number of gang members apprehended for DOC violations plus the number of charges brought in regard to those violations.

4. SBGTF will conduct an in-depth study of the origins of weapons seized during investigations. This will be done with the assistance of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) through a memorandum of understanding between the FBI and ATF. This will be utilized to identify patterns in regard to the weapons of choice for gang members. It will also assist in recognizing firearm dealers who may have a track record of dealing with gangs. This effort with ATF will be referred to as Operation Trigger Lock.

<u>Measurement:</u> Listing of firearms seized as a result of task force activities and categorized by configuration (revolver, pistol, shotgun, rifle, semi-auto, auto, caliber or gauge). Maintain record of firearm dealers associated with the sale of weapons that have been seized. Maintain reports on interviews conducted with firearm dealers that repeatedly appear connected to sales of seized firearms.

5. SBGTF in cooperation with D.A.R.E. and GREAT officers will sponsor a minimum of two recreational programs during the non-school months aimed at providing alternative activities for juveniles. This will enable task force members to act as mentors and/or counselors for at-risk youth.

<u>Measurement:</u> The number of recreational programs sponsored by the task force, the number of participants in these programs and resulting contacts established between task force members and identified at-risk youth.

6. SBGTF will actively maintain a presence in community events such as Gus Macker, attend Board of Education sporting events, Civic Center concerts and street festivals. This is intended to serve as a deterrent to criminal activity while allowing task force members to establish a presence and rapport with the public, thus enhancing the perception of community commitment. The task force will renew its successful past initiative involving a presence at gang member funerals, a practice often requested by the families of the deceased.

<u>Measurement:</u> The number of community events attended by task force members, the resulting arrests or disturbances quelled, or the lack of disturbances and arrests as compared to the prior year's events and the response of event organizers.

7. SBGTF hopes to initiate ten search warrants specific to task force targets and accomplish a minimum of 100 arrests related to criminal activity of gang members. The task force will develop at least one federal enterprise case, targeting the overt acts of an entire gang, ultimately dismantling the entire gang organization.

<u>Measurement:</u> Quantification of the number of arrests made and search warrants executed. Additionally, the overall results of these actions will be examined in judging the success of the development of a federal enterprise case.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Describe changes in gang behavior and activities during this quarter and in contrast with the previous quarter.
- 2. Describe changes in gang leadership during this quarter. Describe specific task force activities aimed at gang leadership.
- Indicate the number of convictions, charges, and sentences resulting from task force
 arrests. This includes all convictions that took place this quarter, regardless of when
 the arrest was made.
- 4. Indicate for the quarter:
 - a. The number of new gang members identified.
 - b. The number of gang leaders identified.
 - c. Whether gang activity has increased, decreased or stayed the same.
 - d. Whether gang activity has been detected in new neighborhoods or areas.
- 5. List the community contacts and agencies utilized in gathering gang intelligence during the quarter.
- 6. List the other sources of information for gang intelligence during the quarter.
- 7. List in order of priority the most significant problems for this quarter.